pumped to the Trichur Town in Medam last was 1,18,218 gallons per diem.

(d) No.

(e) During summer months the water in these tanks is sometimes not so good as may be desirable from a sanitary point of view.

(f) A scheme is under the consideration of Government for impounding water at Naduthodu and supplying it to the Town.

Ernakulam—Town Improvement of.

236. Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam North).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they propose to take up the question of improving the Town of Ernakulam in the immediate future;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative:

(a) will the Government be pleased to give a general idea of the scheme of improvements they propose to carry out at Ernakulam;

(b) whether as stated in the opening speech by the Diwan President in the last budget session it is arranged to appoint a full-time Town Planning Officer to design and execute the improvements;

(c) whether the Government would be pleased to include in the scope of the scheme the undeveloped portion of Ernakulam north of the Railway Station Road?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—(1) The question of improving Ernakulam Town is under the consideration of Government.

(2) Since the question is only under consideration, it is not possible to give any definite reply to these points.

Staff-quarters—Narakkal.

237. Mr. George Parakkal *(Narakkal.)*—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any Staff-quarters at Narakkal;

(b) how many public offices there are at Narakkal;

(c) whether the Inspecting Officers do not feel great inconvenience for the want of a Staff-quarters at Narakkal;

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